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LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS UNDER SGRY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released and utilized under Sampooma Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(b) the number of districts covered thereunder, State-wise;

(c) the details of works carried out in these districts;

(d) whether the Government has received requests from certain States for additional funds thereunder during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Dr. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b) Details are annexed.

(c) Sampooma Grameen Rojgar Yojana (SGRY) is implemented through all the three tiers of Panchayats at District, Block and Village levels. As per para-6.5.1 of SGRY Guidelines, the illustrative Hst of works that can be carried out by District and Intennediate Panchayats are
(i) soil & Moisture conservation,
(ii) minor irrigation,
(iii) rejuvenation of drinking water sources,
(iv) augmentation of ground water,
(v) traditional water harvesting structures,
(vi) desiltation of village tanks/ponds,
(vii) rural link roads,
(viii) drainage works, (ix) afforestation, (x) school buildings, (xi) dispensaries, (xii) community centres,

(xiii) Panchayat Ghars, (xiv) development of markets. As per para-6.6 of guidelines, Village Panchayats can carry out all works that result in creation of durable productive community assets like
(i) infrastructure support for Swamajayati Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY),
(ii) community infrastructure for education & health as well as link roads,
(iii) socio- economic community assets and
(iv) desiltation, renovation of traditional village tanks/ponds.

(d) & (e) Proposals are received from various State Governments for release of additional grants from 5% of total allocation kept reserved for distress areas. The details of funds released under this provision during the last three years and current year is as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

States	Funds released for distress areas during the year			
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Bihar	0.00	200.00	0.00	Not yet released to any State
Kerala	150.00	150.00	0.00	

Rajasthan 0.00 1100.00 9750.00

Tamil Nadu 210.00 0.00 0.00